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HAVE FAITH!

Evensong was held in Recreation Hall 22 Sunday evening February 27th with the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa as the preacher.

Christ exhorteth his disciples to steadfastness of faith and to forgive their enemies. The world is unfair, always against us and full of enemies. Men could not be trusted. Christ was justified in thinking this way but he stopped and prayed for faith, renewed faith. He tried and did transcend his past and past experiences. He looked at the people as God would look upon them and it gave him courage to go forth. Past experiences tells us nothing and no one can be trusted and there is no future, but this is the time when we have to have real faith. The kingdom of God will come. Forgive our trespasses, our parents, our teachers, stand up and forgive, freed from past experiences, free, to go into a glorious future. We may think the future is dark but if we can transcend and see from God's point of view we are strengthened.

A fellowship hour followed with relocation talks by Mr. Harry Mayeda and the Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa. Musical numbers by Miss Katherine Kido and Miss Shigeko Yabe accompanied by Miss Lillian Oda was enjoyed by all who were present.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT SERVICES

WEST END
10-12

EAST END
32-12

8:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Fr. Kitagawa
10:30 A. M. Church School
Frank Watanabe

7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon
Japanese Fr. Shoji

7:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist
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9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist
Fr. Kitagawa

10:30 A. M. Church School
Mary Tahara
7:30 P. M. Evensong-Sermon
Japanese Fr. Kitagawa

VISITORS: The Church of the Holy Apostles welcomed as visitors this week, The Rev. Daisuke Kitagawa Harry Mayoda, Cpl. Bob Urata, Minoru Yoshida and Geo. Yasumura.

WELCOME TO OUR MIDST: We heartily welcome Mr. Sullivan of St. Andrew's Church, Columbus, Ohio who is at present connected with the hospital here.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: The Church of the Holy Apostles graciously acknowledges a choir boy cross which was presented by Mr. Emerson Houghton of Bartonsville, Vermont in memory of Father Crowell.

A Memorial offering by Mr. Frank Namba and a donation by Mr. Frank Watanabe is also acknowledged.

RETURNS: Mrs. Margaret Peppers returned this week from an extended visit to the Eastern Coast. She can tell us more about the Hunt people whom she had met.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Mr. J. Earl Fowler. . . We are gradually building up a small group of Episcopalian nisei from the various camps here in New York. Next Tuesday, Washington's Birthday, Mr. Viall is going to be in town and we are having a celebration in Japanese in St. James Chapel, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. I also take a group to the Vesper Service at St. George's Church quite frequently.

Miss Nao Okuda, Chicago, Illinois. . . Although I have not seen her as yet - I know that Mrs Peppers is here in town. I hope I shall get a chance to see her soon before she leaves... I am taking a pre-nursing course which is in reality purely a straight college course, taking mostly general requirements.

Rt. J. Payette, Idaho, Hiroshi Oyama writes. . . We left Hunt Tuesday night at 7:30 P. M. and arrived at Ontario about 5:30 A. M. on Wednesday morning. At present we are pruning trees everyday. The work is not difficult at all although it is kind of tiresome.

Whitworth College. . . Bert Kimura. As yet I have had very little time to myself, since working on the average of $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 hours daily takes up most of my time. But I have had the privilege of meeting Dr. Welch of the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, who conducted the spiritual emphasis week which was from Feb. 13 to the 19th. It was truly a wonderful week. If I had a chance to go through it again I would not only go to every evening meeting but every morning services also. Oberlin College, Teruko Akagi. . . How is everyone in camp. We had our first real snowfall couple of days ago and it certainly was grand. It snowed continuously for two days and as a result we have about a foot of snow some places being knee deep. All the trees are covered with snow which certainly makes a beautiful picture from my window. . . My regards to all.

Mary Shiohara, Chicago. . . Last Saturday the Church Club of Chicago held a luncheon in honor of Presiding Bishop Tucker. Mr. Barber had as his guests: The Rev. and Mrs. Yamazaki, Ruby Okawaki, Mr. Fujimoto, Edith Suzuki, Elsie his two sisters and myself. It was held at the Hotel Sherman in the Grand Ballroom and had an attendance of 600 or more. I was just tickled to pieces when I found out that we had the best table in the whole house! Right in front of the speakers table. Bishop Conkling gave a most inspirational talk, he is really a most wonderful speaker. On Sunday morning, Edith Suzuki and I attended the eleven o'clock service at St. Paul's Church and in the afternoon went over to Father Yamazaki's home to see Mrs. Poppers. She came down with Mr. & Mrs. Fujimoto from Evanston.

BEST WISHES

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Kimura announced the marriage of Miss Irene Kimura to Mr. Itsumi Takizawa on February tenth at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Here's hoping them all the good wishes and happiness.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.